



2nd Annual D.A.R.E. Cookout

The participants in Elba's D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program held their 2nd Annual Cookout recently and a good time was enjoyed by ALL. Sixth grade D.A.R.E. students from Elba Elementary School, along with their teachers, were treated to hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings.

D.A.R.E. is a nationally recognized program aimed at teaching children at an early age about drugs and the dangers involved in the use of illegal drugs. It also stresses the dangers involved in abusing drugs, and alcohol, which can be obtained by legal means.

Locally, the program is co-

sponsored by the Elba City School System and the Elba Police Department.

Elba Police Officer Dean Blair is the D.A.R.E. officer at the Elba Elementary School. He is in charge of administering the year-long program.

The cookout gave the youngsters an opportunity to meet and become friends with many of Elba's police officers. It also gave them a chance to have fun and socialize with their peers in a drug free environment.

During the day's activities, police officers demonstrated an arrest (takedown) of suspected drug dealers.

K-9 Officer Wesley DeVane and his partner, Asto, demonstrated how effective a trained canine can be in assisting a police officer in making an arrest.

A special thanks goes to Kelley Foods of Alabama, Pepsi, Golden Flakes, Frito Lay, Colonial Bread, and the Big Bear for their donations which helped make the cookout a success.

Officer Blair stated that he is well pleased at the progress the D.A.R.E. program has made in only its second year and he is looking forward to other activities with these and other students during the summer vacation months.



Quick action by Elba city pool lifeguards save youth from drowning

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

A near drowning was averted Tuesday afternoon at the Elba city pool due to fast action by lifeguards and others.

Lucas Lane, 11 year old son of basketball coach and Mrs. Curtis Lane, had already stopped breathing when he was pulled from the bottom of the pool by Matt Henderson and Lifeguard Bryan Daniels.

Henderson is a summer employee with the city but is not serving as a lifeguard. He happened to be in the pool area getting supplies.

Daniels was manning the gate at

the time of the incident. Lifeguard Indy Lawless and others had been unable to get the very strong youngster out of the water and were fast losing the battle when Henderson arrived. Lane is big and strong for an eleven year old and Henderson reported it tested his and Daniels' strength to get the youth out of the water.

They reported he was spitting up blood and wasn't breathing when they got his now limp body out of the pool. Fast and correct Red Cross life saving techniques by these and lifeguard Holly Stinson got the youth breathing again. He was taken to Elba General Hospital by the Elba

Rescue Squad and later transferred to Flowers Hospital in Dothan.

Late Tuesday afternoon, his father said.

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ther reported Lucas must be better because he was mad because doctors wouldn't let him have a "Big Mac."

Cory Cook, a youngster swimming with Lane at the time of the in-

cident, explained what happened. Lucas, a non-swimmer, was at the pool for swimming lessons. After the lessons were complete for the day, the youngsters were playing and Lucas wanted to get to the point he wasn't afraid of the water. He jumped off the diving board, according to Cook, and immediately got into trouble.

Cook, who is about half the size of Lane, said he was unable to help because Lucas was now fighting people off. He said Mrs. Louise Duncan saw the trouble and attempted to help, but was unable to do anything with the strong young man.

Lucas' father was at the pool, but was on the far side when his son got into trouble. He got around to the scene just as the lifeguards got the youth out of the water. He later told bystanders that his son appeared dead when the lifeguards first started working to revive him.

Recreation Director Ricky Mularz explained that all Elba lifeguards have passed the Red Cross course on lifesaving and are stationed according to Red Cross recommendations. Three lifeguards are on duty at all times, with two on the towers and



LIFEGUARD & OTHERS WORK ON NEAR DROWNING VICTIM

one at the gate. At least one male lifeguard is on duty at all times. The report by telling the council the time of the Tuesday incident there were actually seven lifeguards in the area, because swimming les-

sons had just finished for the day. "We can thank the alert actions of our well trained employees for averting a terrible disaster today", said Mularz.

Elba Industrial Board meets with Century Glove

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Representatives of Century Glove, Inc., Alabama Development Office, Elba mayor and city council and the members of the Industrial Development Board met last Wednesday evening at city hall.

Century Glove is seeking a location for a work glove manufacturing plant. The Alabama Development Office (ADO) wants the New York firm in Alabama and Elba officials are working to locate them in Elba. The Wednesday meeting was the first between the various interested parties.

Mrs. Margo Modlin gave the group an outline for getting the glove production started in Elba and a timetable for making the plant self sufficient.

She said plans were to start with 15 people training to sew the gloves. Once those were trained, an additional 15 would be started. The plan calls for beginning a cutting operation at some time soon after that point.

Modlin said long range plans included the introduction of an in-



BOARD MEMBERS MEET WITH CENTURY GLOVE OFFICIALS

dustrial apron to their line of products.

Bill Brock, Director of Development of Small Business for ADO reminded the assembled group that there was an offering of 4.5 jobs for every manufacturing job created in a community.

Mayor Ricky Haywood said this was an opportunity to do something with the old school building and to create more jobs in Elba.

Brock said the work ethic of the

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Coffee County Commission sets election date & landfill fees

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission consisted of two and one-half hours of "mini-discussions".

Commissioners opened bids, awarded bids, set aside bids, okayed rebids, set an election date, and yes, they even discussed the county landfill.

In what seemed to come as a surprise to some members of the commission, Commissioner Sid Averett made a motion to set a date on the special courthouse tax referendum.

Averett's motion was that Tuesday, September 14, 1993, be the date for voting on increasing the county's ad valorem tax to build a new courthouse in Enterprise.

Commission Chairman Robert Stephens made a motion, which was approved by the commission in a 4-3 vote, that the tipping fee at the new landfill be set at \$17.00 per ton.

During the discussion of Stephens' motion, several tipping fees of other Subtitle D landfills were noted. They were as follows: BEI's (a private waste handling company) landfill in either Winston or Walker County - \$28.00 per ton; Waste Away's Brundidge facility - \$21.65 per ton; Perry County Authority's landfill - \$18.50 per ton; and Fob James' Escambia County facility - \$21.00.

A motion was also approved to offer this tipping fee to cities within the county and other neighboring counties and cities wishing to use Coffee County's landfill.

Commissioner Bill Faulk expressed reservations as to whether or not the county could operate a Subtitle D landfill on a \$17.00 per ton tipping fee. He stated that his figures indicated to him that this cannot be done.

The commission will retain full control of the facility and will have the final say-so on who does or does not use the solid waste disposal facil-

ity. At the close of Monday's meeting, the commissioners voted to adjourn until a date and time could be set by Chairman Stephens to meet with members of the Southeast Alabama Solid Waste Authority.

The purpose of the meeting with the group will be to discuss the possibility of entering into a contract with the authority to handle their solid waste.

Members of the authority include Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston counties.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss their possible usage of Coffee County's landfill.

Stephens will inform members of the commission of the meeting date and time. He will also inform the public via of the news media - radio, newspaper (daily), and television.

Engineer Mark Pool, in his report to the commission, informed commissioners that work had begun on the Shell Field Road, paving on the Scenicville Road was complete, and that the Whiskey Branch Road project was nearing completion.

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Elba City School Board hires principals

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City School Board had a busy meeting last week. They handled several important school matters including resignations, a re-employment, recalling all tenured teachers, rehiring non-tenured principals and assistant principals at both the elementary and the high school, approving a pay raise for the superintendent.

Superintendent Charles Pearce announced plans to recall all non-tenured teachers by July 1.

Band Director James Bright resigned after 3 1/2 years with the Elba band. Reports are that he has accepted a position in Georgia.

Assistant High School principal Mack King received approval of his retirement plans for the end of the month.

The board unanimously approved the rehiring of Dale Crowe as principal at the elementary school and the rehiring of Charles Clark as principal at the high school.

Crowe has been in the school system a long time, and was a principal before the elementary and middle schools were combined. He was a tenured administrator but was only again named principal in January upon the retirement of Sara Sharp.

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There was some discussion of passing an ordinance closing the parks at 10 p.m., however no action was taken.

The council voted to table any action on appointing a recreation committee. However they discussed the needs of the recreation department

with Recreation Director Ricky Mularz. Mularz gave a brief recap of the department received 71 complaints during the past two week period and issued 22 traffic citations. The chief noted the department continue to be a popular place for ball tournaments because we have the best equipment and best facilities available anywhere.

City Clerk Jeff Goodson informed the council of the continuing problems with vandalism in the city parks. Mularz responded to a question from the council with the statement, "We spend two days a week on ways to prevent cars, etc. from being stolen. He said they would also be urging people to place identification codes on items easily stolen."

Council member Bill Brunson

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Two separate auto accidents in county sends ten to hospitals

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

There were two separate automobile collisions in Coffee County late Saturday evening and night that sent ten people to the hospital.

The first collision, involving two vehicles, occurred around 7:00 p.m. in northern Coffee County on County Road 21 just off AL Hwy. 87.

An automobile driven by Donna Behrens hit head-on with another vehicle driven by Frank Behrens on a dirt road.

Injured in the crash were Mrs. Behrens and her young son, James Arnold. Also with her in the car was her small baby girl who sustained no injuries. The baby's name was not available.

Mrs. Behrens had to be removed from her vehicle by rescue personnel responding to the accident.

Mr. Behrens was alone in his vehicle and he also received what ap-

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* * HAPPENINGS * *

FORMAL DEDICATION OF ELBA CITY SCHOOLS. Elba City Schools will be holding a dedication ceremony and open house for its new facilities on Friday, June 18, 1993. The dedication ceremony will begin at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium at the Elba High School. All the school's facilities will be open for the public to see until 6:30 p.m. The school board, administrators, staff, and students are proud of the new facility and invite all to come and view the entire complex.

OPEN HOUSE. The Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Department will hold Open House on Saturday, June 19, 1993, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

ELBA ELEMENTARY PLAYGROUND. All parents of Elba Elementary School students, and other interested persons, are encouraged to attend a meeting on Monday, June 21, at 7 p.m., at the Elba Elementary School, to discuss plans to construct a playground facility at the school. A representative from the Alabama Department of Education - Elementary Instruction Area will be at the meeting to discuss proposed plans and present a slide program on playground facilities across the state. Funds to construct the playground have been allocated by the Elba BOE. The purpose of the meeting is to determine how to best use the monies. For additional information call 897-2814.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

It is important that our readers know this is Springtime, not Summer-time! The weather we have been enjoying, and some have complained about, is that mild spring weather we have come to expect in the South every year. If you don't believe it, look at your calendar, summer starts next Monday.

American troops are again fighting on foreign soil. This time the U. S. and other United Nations troops are killing folks to ensure peace in Somalia. This reads as a very negative statement about America and loyal Americans would like to say it differently, but the bottom line is the same: We went over there to stop the killing, got a few of our own troops and a bunch of Pakistani troops killed, and now are killing Somalia citizens to stop that. A critic of the U. S. said on the tube this week we should be "making peace." What he didn't say was how you make peace with folks who are killing the messenger. The United Nations' official plans are to make an example out of one war lord and hope the others are in church every Sunday from now on. We doubt that will work but the only other alternative is to get out of the country and let them kill each other off.

Our zeal to have perfect humans appointed to high state and federal positions continues to cause problems. It seems everything was in order to appoint an apparently clean Federal Judge Stephen Breyer to the U. S. Supreme Court. Suddenly it is discovered he joins millions of other Americans in failing to pay Social Security taxes for a household worker. Remember, if a person earns \$50 or more in a given quarter, the taxes must be paid and paid by the boss. A female Clinton appointee was discarded from a cabinet appointment in the first months of this administration for the very same thing. So there ain't no way Washington types can justify appointing this less than perfect human, regardless of his qualifications. We consider this a harsh standard but will be a long time before we can't (or shouldn't) change horses in the middle of the stream.

Probably the only solution to getting untarnished appointees is for Bill Clinton to come down here, walk our streets and get voters. There are a number of folks around here who feel they qualify as being perfect ... and we agree with them!

The Elba City officials met this week with lawyers defending them in the \$9 million lawsuit filed by former police chief Freddie Hanchey. It was nice to see something finally happening in what possibly will be a long drawn out ordeal. While we would still prefer to see the matter settled without several years of lawsuits, appeals, etc., that possibility just hasn't become a reality.

There was a near drowning at the Elba City pool Tuesday morning. The young man is alive today because the Red Cross certified lifeguards did everything right ... just as they have been trained to do. Many, many people go through their entire life without ever getting the chance to save another human being, yet these young people, who sit in that hot sun each day of the week, can put their head on the pillow tonight with full knowledge they "did good."

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In the June 3, 1993 issue of *The Elba Clipper* on the Elba School page, *Tiger Tales*, there was a picture of the Elba Varsity Cheerleaders. Not in the picture was Destiny Brown. Destiny was chosen as a varsity cheerleader, but was not present for the picture and her name was mistakenly omitted from the article by the writer.

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Corrections will appear promptly in this space.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

President urges support of economic plan

by Bill Clinton
President, United States of America

My Fellow Americans:

On February 17, I presented to our country a national economic strategy that will create jobs, increase incomes through investments in our future and significantly reduce the deficit. This plan is tough and it requires real construction from all Americans. This plan is now being considered in the U. S. Senate. The Senate's vote will determine whether we will invest in the economic future of our children and grandchildren or continue with the failed economic policies of the past 12 years.

This plan will improve America's long-term economic strength, the results of which we are already beginning to see. Once it becomes law, interest rates will drop, jobs will be created, and our economy will be put on a sound financial footing. We will put over \$100 billion back into the economy -- lowering interest rates on consumer credit, car, college, home, and

business loans. This means more jobs for ordinary Americans, higher business profits, better consumer confidence, and more consumer spending -- all of which strengthen our economy.

Last week, unemployment fell below 7 percent for the first time in a year and a half. In just the last four months, 755,000 new jobs were created. And last month, as mortgage rates hit a 20-year low, new home sales reached a seven-year high. We're moving in the right direction. If we get our priorities right and our government house in order, more people will be able to order houses for themselves. If we drive interest rates down, jobs and investments will keep going up. Understanding the impact of this plan on their constituents, the U. S. House of Representatives has acted courageously and decisively to support our economic growth plan. It's time for the Senate to do the right thing as well.

This plan is balanced and fair. It will cut the deficit by \$500 billion over the next five years -- the largest reduction program ever proposed. We've included \$250 billion in spending and cuts in more

than 200 specific program reductions. The wealthy must pay their fair share so that we can minimize the burden on the middle class and the working poor. We must reform the welfare system and create incentives for people to move from welfare to work. Finally, we must rebuild the American economy by investing in education and training, new technologies, defense conversion, and business incentives.

The changes I am asking Congress to approve will not be easy, but our living standards are at stake and we must rise to the occasion. This is the promise of America -- a community at its best provides a growing measure of prosperity for everyone who works hard and plays by the rules. Our challenge is to fulfill that promise by ensuring that as we expand our opportunity and growth, everyone has a shot to earn their share.

The time is now. I hope you will support the bold changes we must make in order to strengthen our economy and ensure a strong and prosperous country for future generations of Americans.

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June Hamm

June K. Hamm Retires From Elba Elementary School

Mrs. June K. Hamm was honored with a retirement dinner at Elba Elementary School May 28, 1993. The event was hosted by the EES faculty and staff. Special guests Mrs. Mattie Lee Kendrick, June's mother, her husband, Dr. Phillip Hamm, and sons and daughters-in-law, Carl and Wanda Hamm of Prattville, Mark Hamm of Cullman, and Rodney and Charlotte Hamm of Dothan. After a delicious meal, entertainment was provided by several of Mrs. Hamm's former students who shared their fond memories of days in her room. She was then presented with a hand painted china plate in recognition of her 21 years of service to Elba City Schools.

June Hamm was born November 10, 1933 to Mattie Lee and Ed Kendrick in Coffee County between Elba and Brundidge. She began her elementary education at New Hope School where she attended grades 1-8. Her family then moved to Elba and grades 9-12 were completed in what is now the Elba City School System. It was during this time she met her husband-to-be, Phillip Hamm, who consequently was the first and last fellow she ever dated. June graduated from Elba High School in 1952 and attended Troy State University for 1 year. She then moved home to Elba and began work at Dorsey Trailers on December 19, 1953. June Kendrick and Phillip H. Hamm were married. They were in school at Auburn studying veterinary medicine, so they moved their home there. June worked at Tiger Motor Company, a Ford dealership in Auburn, and supported Phil in his endeavors to finish school. In September of 1956, June and Phil

became the proud parents of their first son, Rodney. Two years later Phil graduated from Auburn, they moved back to Elba, and opened Hamm Medical Clinic. Soon after, in 1959, their son Mark was born and, in 1961 they welcomed Carl, a 3rd son to the family. During the next few years, June was employed at home in the capacity of "living and faring full" mother, attending baseball practice, baseball games, and for 5 years taught the 5 and 6 year old Sunday school class at First United Methodist Church. In 1968, when their youngest son, Carl, was in the 2nd grade, June re-entered TSU to become a teacher. After having worked diligently to fulfill her responsibilities as mother, wife, and student, June student taught with Mrs. Pat Clark, and winter quarter 1972, graduated from TSU with a B. S. degree in Elementary Education. She was then hired to replace the remedial teacher at Elba High School for the remainder of the school year. The following year she found her home in third grade.

June takes pride in both her career of 21 years, 3 months, and 3 days, and her family accomplishments. All 3 sons graduated from Auburn University: Rodney with a degree in Chemistry; Mark in Industrial Engineering; and Carl in Industrial Management. They have also blessed her with 5 grand children, 2 boys and 2 girls, who will more than likely continue the family tradition of attending Auburn University.

During retirement, June plans to sleep, eat, read, hopes to take painting lessons, travel, and volunteer at Elba Elementary School. Mrs. Hamm-Good Luck!

Every family, of any consequence, had a smoke house. On the first really cold spell there was hog killed. Neighbors usually helped each other with this as a big job. Several hogs were killed. They had to be slaughtered, hung up, cleaned out, and then the hogs were all saved and used. They made several different dishes that were all very tasty. June plans to preserve the meat. Much of it was smoked in the smoke house. Hog entrails were turned inside out and washed thoroughly and then seasoned after it had been ground up with a sausage grinder. These sausage were put on a rack in the smoke house and smoked. In the process, lots of fat dropped onto the dirt floor. We had a sausage stuffer, made to put the meat into the guts that held them. I have no idea how it could be done any other way. Lots of the meat, after it was smoked, was placed into 5 gallon land cans. These cans were turned with a tight fitting lid. The meat was placed into the cans and laid poured over it. This made it keep better and kept it free of bugs and worms. Of course, the lard was used for cooking.

People, especially in the country, had to be rather self sufficient. The country, it is hard to realize, started out no further than two miles from town. You must have corn meal. Nearly all homes had a corn meal garden of some type. Collards and onions would grow better in winter than most stuff. Sweet potatoes were a must.

A potato hill was needed. Boards about 4 to 5 feet long were arranged into a teepee style with boards over lapping. Dirt was applied to a small portion on the South side so you could take one board off to get into the hill. Potatoes and pine straw were placed inside. This kept them from rotting and freezing. Usually an old bucket or foot tub was placed on top to make it water tight. A family could eat very well and a pretty good balanced meal without having to go buy anything from the store. Of course everyone did a lot of canning of vegetables as well as fruits as they were available. They were of great use when the garden or orchard was not in production.

About 50 years ago, I heard of Rex Lowery getting bit by a rattlesnake while getting potatoes out of the hill. I remember my father saying that he was not afraid of but two things, "A rattlesnake and a mad dog." I agree. The Lowery's have always lived at Wilkinston in north Georgia.

Coffee County on Highway 897. Mrs. Lowery was born there. She was Maude Ray Grimes. Rex died a few years ago. I called Mrs. Lowery and she recalled that event very well. Rex was out in the garden and she was cooking back home and wanted some sweet potatoes. She called out to him to bring some in the house. Someone had left a board off of the potato hill and when he reached in to pull them out the snake bit him on the hand. The snake was looking for

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Pool also helped the commissioners to send out bid requests on synthetic liners and components for the leachate collection system to be used in the construction of the new landfill.

A chart showing the construction schedule for the new landfill was available for commissioners to view. During the general business session of the meeting, Commissioner Wendell Black made a motion that a new "voting house" be constructed in the Newbia Community. Included in the motion was that a maintenance program begin immediately on other voting facilities nearing repair.

After a discussion that, at times, became "heated", the commission approved Black's motion by a vote of 4 to 3. Voting for were: Black, Brooks, Stephens, and Creel. Nay votes were cast by Faulk, Hanson and Averett.

All voting facilities have to be made accessible to the handicapped, as mandated by the Federal Government, by January 1995.

Bids were opened for computer equipment for Elba and sheriff's office in the last commission meeting.

Sheriff Brice Paul, who was at Monday's meeting, told commissioners that it had come to his attention that several vendors did not receive their unit several days after the bids were to be submitted.

Paul recommended that all bids for the computer equipment be sent out again. He told commissioners that he would deliver or fax bid specifications to all vendors wishing to bid the equipment.

He also noted that the specifications would be revised with additional specs added.

The commissioners gave their approval for Paul to send out bid requests on the sheriff's department.

In other matters of business coming before the commission, the following action was taken:

***Voted to award bids for water pipe to be used on Community Development Block Grant Water Projects on a low bid per item basis. Bids were received from Consolidated Pipe Supply in Birmingham, AL and G & C Supply Co. of Atwood, TN. Their bids were \$14,168.70 and \$14,160.70 respectively.

***Couch Construction of Dothan was awarded the bid on paving the parking lot at the Farm Center Complex. Their bid was \$12,980.00.

***Low bidder, meeting specifications set forth in the bid request on a bulldozer to be used in the landfill, was Thompson Tractor Company of Dothan. Their bid was \$2 monthly payments of \$1,782.14 on a lease/purchase.

Submitting the low bid of \$7,120.80 on bid piping was the American Foundation Supply of Ft. Wayne, IN. Their bid was accepted by the commissioners.

***Approved Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns' yearly settlement with the State of Alabama Revenue Department. Burns after collected for the year, with the exception of manufactured homes, was more than \$4,790,000.00.

***Noted that the Fourth of July Holiday would be observed by county employees on Monday, July 5, 1993 as set forth in the county employee's handbook.

Let's change over to an entirely different topic. In late 1948, Flournoy Whitman was Coffee County Commissioner of the Elba District. At that time, each commissioner was responsible for his own district. Flournoy came to see me one day and told me that all of the main roads of Elba had been paved except the Kinston road. It had been used as a political football and it was high time something was done to get it black topped. He knew the Governor, "Big Jim" Folsom, and I were good personal friends. He took the road to the office in January of 1949. Flournoy asked me if I could arrange a meeting for him to talk to the Governor on one of his frequent visits to Elba. I called the old Folsom home on Hickman, next to Dorsey Trailers. John Ross Clark had married Thelma Folsom, and they lived in the old home. I often knew when the Governor would be in town. One day I called my dear friend, Thelma Clark, and told her to please call to see when Jim got there. She did and I called Flournoy and picked him up and we went over and parked in the back, as usual, and went into the kitchen. A large oak table was there in the same place it has been as long as I could remember. The Governor was drinking a beer. I introduced them, and being the perfect host, he popped a beer open and handed it to Flournoy. I observed this very keenly, knowing Flournoy was a teetotaler. Being the consummate politician, he took the beer and they discussed the paving of the Kinston highway. The Governor did everything he could for his home county. He told Flournoy to meet him in his office the next morning at 10:00 a.m. and he would have the state highway director there. I am pretty sure it was Herman Nelson. I checked with Lomax Fulford and he says the plans in his office for that highway were drawn up in 1949. I checked with Roy Barlow and he says that the road was paved in 1949. When the Governor takes a family vacation, he always goes to a hurry. I looked closely when Flournoy placed the bottle of beer to his mouth. I know he got a taste of it, but I never did see him get any more.

I could, and may do, write several columns on the colorful Folsom family and what they meant to Coffee County.

It is rather amazing how we are prone to overlook the obvious. I should never assume that anyone would know something. Fact in point, I had not said that every family had at least one milk cow and a flock of chickens. These were essential. Hardly anyone ate much beef. There was no refrigeration. Pork, chicken, and eggs were the principle source of protein along with milk and butter.

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MRS. LENA SMITH of Elba, pictured above with some of her lovely birthday gifts, celebrated her ninetieth birthday, Tuesday, June 8th. Mrs. Smith's husband was the late Dick Smith of Elba. She has two children Mrs. Doug (Syble) Mann and the late Charles Robert Smith. Her grandchildren are Betty Jo Jewell of Enterprise, Peggy Lewis of Nashville, TN, Robert R. (Rudy) Mann of Elba and Jo Ann Clark of Dallas, TX. She has five great grand children and resides with her daughter & son-in-law, Syble and Doug Mann.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The staff at Jack and Jill Daycare would like to thank all the parents responsible for the success of our Trike-A-Thon for St. Jude's Hospital.

The children rode tricycles and raised \$509.93 to send for research to help children in need.

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, June 8, 1993, investigated the following incidents: criminal mischief, two rapes, one unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle, three burglaries, one reckless endangerment, six thefts, two harassments, two criminal trespassings, five assaults, one missing person, one domestic violence, one DUI, one driver's license required, and two attempted burglaries.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: four for speeding, one for driver's license required, one for expired tag, one for no tag, two for DUI, and one driving while license was suspended.

The following arrests were made: two for harassment, one for assault, one for criminal trespassing, and one for criminal mischief.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, JUNE 8 - Vehicle burglary on Dunham St. (7:12 a.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (8:39 a.m.); Wreck at the Big Little Store (8:48 a.m.); Rescue run to Smith-Harper Apts. (9:48 a.m.); Wreck on Pea River Bridge (10:56 a.m.); Alarm at residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (12:35 p.m.); Rescue run to Morrow Village (1:28 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on AL Hwy. 189N (7:05 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9 - Possible burglary at Woodmen of The World Insurance building (1:39 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Rd. 364 (6:42 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10 - Rescue run to Dorsey Trailers parking lot (4:31 a.m.); Wreck at Family Dollar (12:34 p.m.); 12:34 p.m.; Routine activity.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11 - Alarm at residence on Forest Lake Dr. (6:33 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Taylor Mill Rd. (9:10 a.m.); Rescue run to Dorsey Trailers (12:54 p.m.); Disturbance at Marler Trailer Court (8:15 p.m.); Fight reported at Hard-ee's - in street (10:12 p.m.); Shots reported fired in Mulberry Heights (10:57 p.m.).

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 - Rescue run to residence on AL Hwy. 189N (11:43 a.m.); Prowler reported on U.S. Hwy. 84W (7:52 p.m.); Rescue run to wreck on Co. Rd. 201 - just off AL Hwy

Miss Zion Chapel & Little Miss Zion Chapel Crowned Recently

1993-94 Miss Zion Chapel Selected

Miss Nicole Marie (Nicki) Piche has been selected as the 1993-94 Miss Zion Chapel. She will represent Zion Chapel in the National Youth Festival this fall. She will also participate in many activities throughout the coming year as Miss Zion Chapel. Nicki is a senior and plans to attend Enterprise State Junior College in the fall. She is the daughter of Walter (Bruster) and Alice Piche.

Selected as first runner-up was Miss Christina Ann Green. Chris is a junior and is the daughter of Donald and Anita Green. Miss Laura Elizabeth Brown was selected as second runner-up. Laura is a junior and is the daughter of Tom and June Brown.



Miss Christina Ann Green
First Runner-up



MISS ZION CHAPEL
Miss Nicole Marie (Nicki) Piche

1993-94 Little Miss Zion Chapel Selected

Miss Anna Catherine Miller has been selected as the 1993-94 Little Miss Zion Chapel and will represent Zion Chapel in the National Youth Festival this fall. Anna is the daughter of Larry and Terry Miller. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martin of Elba and Mrs. Nell Miller of Zion Chapel. Selected as first runner-up was Miss Amber Shae Henderson. Amber is the daughter of Anna Henderson and Jerry Henderson. Miss Brittany Nicole Thompson was selected as second runner-up. Brittany is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson.



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LITTLE MISS ZION CHAPEL
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KINSTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

KINSTON HONOR ROLL SIXTH 6-WEEKS REPORTING PERIOD

"A" HONOR ROLL

First Grade
Shawn Brantley, Jeremy Driver, Jonathan Hatway, Abbie Hatcher, Katie Kelley, Megan King, Christi Lansberry, Geneva Legaspi, Jason Matthews, Matthew McInnis, Josh Parker, Amanda Phillips, Tasha Reeves, Mary Schofield, Katie Smith, Andrea Thom, Laura Wallace, Graham Weeks, Tara Williams.

Second Grade
Jim Bedsole, Allen Holley, Jeremy Hoopes, Ashley Johnson, Ryan Lashberry, Geneva Legaspi, Jason Matthews, Matthew McInnis, Josh Parker, Amanda Phillips, Tasha Reeves, Mary Schofield, Katie Smith, Andrea Thom, Laura Wallace, Graham Weeks, Tara Williams.

Third Grade
April Hawthorne, Patrick Nelson, Jeremy Wise.

Fourth Grade
Holly Odum.

Fifth Grade
Jeri Lynn Davis, Traci Farris.

Sixth Grade
Jessica Anderson, Hope Bedsole, Tonya Cauley, Kaci Fleming, Amy Jones, Allie Sunblin, Tina Williams, Courtney Tillis, Ben Wise.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

First Grade
Rebecca Crouse, Courtney Farris, Shae Farris, Jessica Glesson, Michael Hatway, Monica Johnson, Ross Kelley, Blake Phillips, Summer Sanders, Lacey Sherwood.

Second Grade
Jay Bartlett, Jordan Fleming, Danielle Johnson, Jessie Dean, Kayla Mullins, Jeremy Parker, Sarah Rachel, Jerica Sims, Joshua Stanley, Matthew Wilkerson.

Third Grade
Ryan Anderson, Dennis Busby, Becky Dunn, Melanie Dean, Skyler Drury, Lee Holley, Jason Long, Zach McKinney, Will Mack, Cody Sanson, Courtney Sanson, Donnie Sanson.

Fourth Grade
Kristen Bowdoin, Jeri Lynn Davis, Bishop Edwards, Traci Farris, Misty Fleming, Jeremy Gunn, Tiffany Hawthorne, Brandy Henderson, Rebecca Herring, Anthony King, Jeremiah King, Lee McInnis, Jeana Spears, Angela Stallings, Hayley Sunblin, Crystal Tillis, Dustin Weeks, Tania Williams.

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Jessica Anderson, Hope Bedsole, Tonya Cauley, Trevor Gunn, Chris Hughes, Amy Long, Kevin Lunsford, Amanda Nobles, Chad Rhodes, Allie Sunblin, Charlie Tillis, Cory Wise.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten
Joshua Brown, Amy Mascorro, Marlena Parker, Ramsi Smith, Lee Watson.

First Grade
Scott Ballard, Eric Bowdoin, Shawna Brantley, Cory Burleson, Jeremy Driver, Courtney Farris, Shae Farris, Mykel Germany, Jessica Glesson, Jonathan Hatway, Josh Hatway, Michael Hatway, Monica Johnson, Tony Johnson, Megan King, Shawn Miller, Ashley Moore, Cole Moore, Dustin Patterson, Matthew Parker, Richard Powell, Hillary Sunblin, Courtney Tillis, Ben Wise.

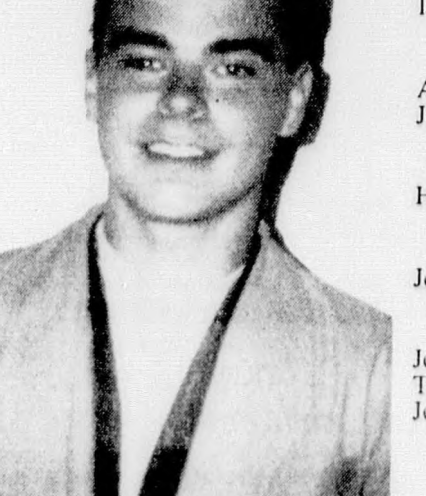
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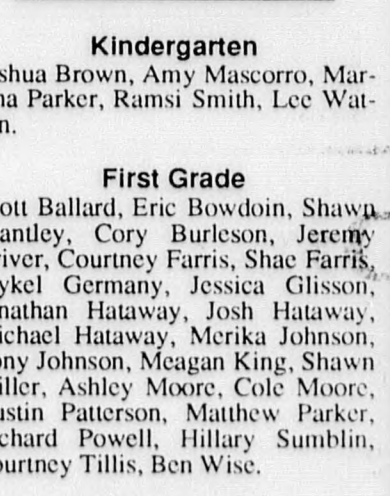
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PASTOR'S CORNER

By Martin Gray
Music & Youth Director
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The Name? Christ... Lord... God... Jesus... Father... Maybe your sacred salvation takes another form. Whatever the title you prefer, the song is right, there is "something about that name." We have been charged with the duty of helping a needy world sort out what that something really is. If we fail in our task, we run the risk of the mystery and the mockery overcoming the minis-

try of the name of Jesus. The name of Jesus calls us to worship for communion with Him. The name of Jesus calls us to the bedside of the sick and the weak to provide care and comfort. The name of Jesus calls us to the dwellings of the less fortunate to meet their needs out of our abundance. The name of Jesus calls us to pray as we bow in humble submission to His will. The name of Jesus calls us out of the dark night when we have lost our way and feel afraid and alone. The name of Jesus calls us to salvation through a personal relationship with Him. It calls us to life, to joy, to contentment. The name of Jesus calls. Will we hear? Will we respond?

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Johns Chapel AME Church Young Adult Choir To Celebrate Anniversary

The Young Adult Choir of Johns Chapel AME Church in Enterprise will celebrate its 20th Anniversary on Saturday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m. The choir will present a concert, as well as duets and solos. Call Marge Simmons at 393-3827 or Loria Britt at 393-2136. "Friends of Johns Chapel Day" will also be celebrated on Sunday, June 20. Prior to the morning service, dinner will be served. For more information, please call 393-3827 or 347-7227.

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The Success Center at MacArthur State Technical College will be open on Tuesdays from 3:30 until 8:00 p.m. to allow you to prepare for the GED examination or to enhance your basic skills. An instructor will be available to assist you in your study. There is no charge for these services. For more information concerning GED preparation, please call 493-3573, ext. 255.

Open House To Be Held At Zion Chapel Fire Department

The Zion Chapel Fire Department will hold an Open House on Saturday, June 19, 1993 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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Views From THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melissa and Melanie have both been making regular trips to the city pool since last week got out last week; however, that wasn't enough to satisfy Melissa, who just had to get a pool for herself in the front yard. The pool is just like the ones we got Melissa years ago and has to be emptied daily because of falling leaves, but Melanie is totally satisfied and is Mom, who can now sit under the porch and read while Melanie swims, and the grass gets watered.

RED HOTS & LADYBUGS TAKE GIRLS CROWNS

The 10 & Under and 12 & Under Girls Softball Leagues ended their seasons last week and taking home the league crowns were the Red Hots and the Ladybugs.

The Red Hots were the favorites before the season even started and dominated the action from start to finish as they outscored their opponents 158-26, an average score of almost 16-3. The Red Hots had an experienced team and was well coached, a combination that spelled doom for the rest of the league.

The Ladybugs didn't appear to be the top team before the season started, but finished the season with an 8-1 mark and easily claimed the title. The Ladybugs played solid defense and made the most out of every single batter as they time and time again rallied late in games to claim wins. The Ladybugs were also well coached, and it showed.

Every player in the leagues had fun this season and the coaches of every single team did a great job teaching the girls and making the game fun. The future of the high school softball program should be bright for years to come, thanks to the players, coaches and parents that helped make the season a big success.

BALL SEASONS ARE NOT ENDING TOO SOON

A lot of folks think that the various ball seasons are ending way too soon, mainly because of the fact that school has been out for only two weeks and the leagues have already completed their seasons.

First of all, the leagues are all involved in District competition and must field an All-Star team for tournament play by the end of June. If the teams are to have any time to practice and be competitive at the tournaments, the seasons must end in time to allow time for the practice sessions.

Secondly, once school is out many of the players in all leagues begin visiting friends and relatives and the results are forfeits. Last week, in only the first week after school got out, there were three forfeits in baseball and at least four softball games in which teams didn't have enough players to field a complete team. The kids like to play ball, but once school is out, it is vacation time and many times vacation doesn't include baseball and softball.

Finally, after going to school for over nine months, the kids deserve some free time, and that includes time away from ball practice and games. Playing ball is hard work for the players involved, no matter the age, and summer is for fun - first and foremost.

For those parents that are concerned about nothing to do, the Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will sponsor sports camps almost non-stop during the month of July. The camps will include basketball for boys and girls, tennis for boys and girls, baseball, softball and cheerleading. All the camps will carry a minimal \$10 per camper ticket, which is far less than the usual \$50-\$100 per camp.

Don't be concerned about the end of the seasons, there is still plenty of summer, and sports. Left for everyone!

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Youth basketball camp set for July 12-16 in Elba

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation will conduct a "Youth Basketball Camp" the week of July 12-16, at the Elba High School physical education gym.

The cost of the camp is only \$10 per camper and will include registration, refreshments and a camp t-shirt.

The tourney will begin at 9:00, with the Marlins meeting the Twins on Field 1, and the Giants battling the Padres on Field 2.

The Cubs will meet the winner of the Marlins-Twins game at 10:00 on Field 1, while the Red Sox will play at 10:00 against the winner of the Losers games will be held at 11:00, while at 12:00 (noon) games will be held for the survivors of the losers bracket, and the unbeaten teams.

There will be no admission charge for the tourney.

For more information, call 897-6835.

Registration forms are available at City Hall, both city pools and Hawkins-Williams Park.

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12 & Under Girls All-Stars to compete June 24-25 at District tourney in Geneva

The Elba 12 and Under Girls Softball League picked its All-Star team last week that will represent Elba on June 24-25 at the District 7 Alabama Recreation and Parks Association softball tournament, to be held in Geneva.

The team will be coached by Vicki Johnson and Billy Berry, and members of the All-Star squad include:

JESSICA HALL, CHRISTY SMITH, DANA BOGGESS, TARSHA BRUNSON, CRYSTAL JOHNSON, MELISSA GRANTHAM, AMBER FREDERICK, TYESHIA TYSON, VAUGHAN BOYD, TELEISHA DANIELS, ANGIE LANEY, KATIE VAUGHAN, TASHA KYLES

SweetTarts in command in Coach-Pitch softball

The Coach-Pitch Girls Softball League continued its season last week with the SweetTarts remaining atop the league standings.

The SweetTarts led the standings with an 8-2 record, followed by the Buttercups 3-6-1 and the Sugarbabies 3-6-1.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

SWEETARTS 8 BUTTERCUPS 6

The SweetTarts used a big third inning to drop the Buttercups 8-6.

The SweetTarts were tied at 4-4 after two innings, but scored 4 runs in the third and then held on to claim the win.

Hannah Martin scored 3 runs to lead the SweetTarts, while Elizabeth Farris and Renee Farris both scored twice. Brittany Cotter and Megan Parrish both scored 2 runs for the Buttercups.

BUTTERCUPS 18 SUGARBABIES 11

The Buttercups scored runs in bunches to outscore the Sugarbabies 18-11.

The Buttercups trailed 5-0 in the top of the first, but scored 6 runs in the bottom of the inning to take the lead and pulled away for the win.

Amanda Richardson, Melissa Sanders and Catina Washington all scored 3 runs for the Buttercups, while Ciji Blue, Haleigh Bradshaw, Brittany Cotter and Hannah Roselle all scored twice. Jessica Danford scored 3 runs for the Sugarbabies, while Katrina Farris, Lashia Suley, Carla Roberts and Kimberly Farris all scored twice.

SWEETARTS 17 SUGARBABIES 16

The SweetTarts rallied late to outscore the Sugarbabies 17-16.

The Mets scored 3 runs in the opening inning to grab a quick lead and never looked back to post the win.

Derrick Coleman, Brooks Creel and Eric Jordan all got 2 hits for the Mets, while Faye Harrison got the only Royals hit.

BRAVES 5 YANKEES 3

The Braves scored 3 runs in the first inning to slip past the Mets 5-3.

The Mets had scored two runs in the top of the fifth to take a 3-2 lead, only to see the Braves stage a rally of their own to post the win.

Randall Fowler got 2 hits for the Braves, while Brooks Creel got 2 for the Mets.

CARDINALS 8 YANKEES 5

The Cardinals scored all their runs in the third inning as they clipped the Yankees 8-5.

The Cardinals trailed 2-0 in the middle of the third, but scored 8 runs in the bottom of the frame to grab the lead for good.

Shawn Kidd got 2 hits for the Cardinals, while Adam Brooks got 2 for the Yankees.

YANKEES 11 ROYALS 4

The Yankees scored in every inning to dump the Royals 11-4.

The Yankees scored 4 runs in the first to grab the lead and pulled away for the impressive win.

Lee Scarborough got 3 hits for the Yankees, while Adam Brooks and Danny Chestnut and Rume Boswell all added 2. Michael Jenkins hit home-run for the Royals.

BRAVES 7 PIRATES 0

The Braves were awarded a 7-0 win when the Pirates failed to field a team.

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SOU. MERCHANTS 26 PERFORMANCE PL. 25

The Southern Merchants moved atop the standings with a wild 26-25 win over Performance Plastics.

The Merchants pulled out to an early 15-6 lead and held on late to claim the win.

Randy Strickland, Chris Norred and Tony Strickland all got 4 hits for the Merchants, while Tim Williamson got 3 hits and scored 4 runs for Performance Plastics.

SOU. MERCHANTS 22 HIGH ROLLERS 10

The Southern Merchants used a big second inning to pull away and rolled to a 22-10 win over the High Rollers.

The Merchants failed to get on the scoreboard in the opening inning, but plated 12 runs in the second to take the lead for good.

Scott Lolley got 4 hits for the Merchants, while Wayne Paxon and

Cubs clinch championship in Coach-Pitch baseball

The Coach-Pitch Boys Baseball League continued its season last week with the Cubs clinching the championship.

The Cubs led the standings with an 8-0-1 record, followed by the Red Sox 5-2-1, Padres 5-4, Twins 3-6, Giants 1-5-2 and Marlins 1-6-2.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

CUBS 17 MARLINS 8

The Cubs staged a rally to rip the Marlins 17-8.

The Marlins jumped out to an early lead and led 8-5 in the second, only to see the Cubs score the final 12 runs of the game.

Derrick Thomas, Ralston Moore, Brandon Petty, Zane Hall, Justin Allen, Matthew Wilkerson and Joseph Chancellor all scored 2 runs for the Cubs, while Alan Cooper and Colby Capps both scored 2 runs for the Marlins.

RED SOX 20 PADRES 12

The Red Sox pulled ahead early and then pulled away to trip the Padres 20-12.

The Sox led only 5-4 after one inning, but scored 7 runs in the second to pull away and rolled to the win.

TWINS 18 MARLINS 7

The Twins scored late to edge the Marlins 18-7.

The Marlins jumped on top 17-12 in the final inning, only to see the Twins rally for the win.

Hayden Osborn, Brandon Wilson, Aaron Harrison and Joshua Tice all scored 3 runs for the Twins, while Heath Parker and Chase Davis both scored twice. Chad Wal-

lace, Brandon Wilson, Chase Berry and Danny Weston all scored 2 runs for the Twins.

GIANTS 8 MARLINS 8

The Marlins and Giants battled to an 8-8 tie.

The Giants led 8-4 going into the final inning, only to see the Marlins rally for the tie.

John Buchanan and Andy Crawford both scored 2 runs for the Marlins, while Marcus Henderson scored 3 runs for the Giants and Eric Stokes scored twice.

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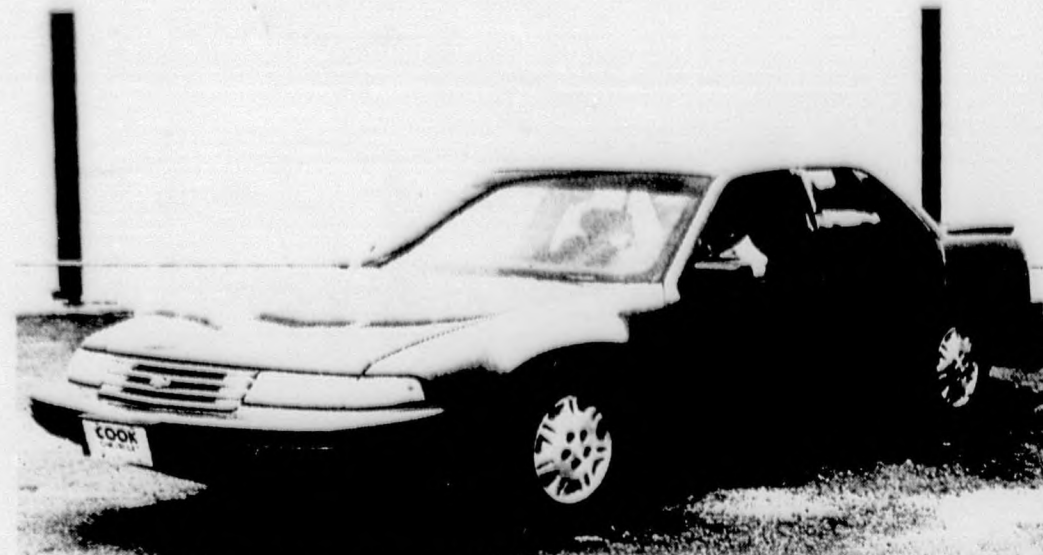
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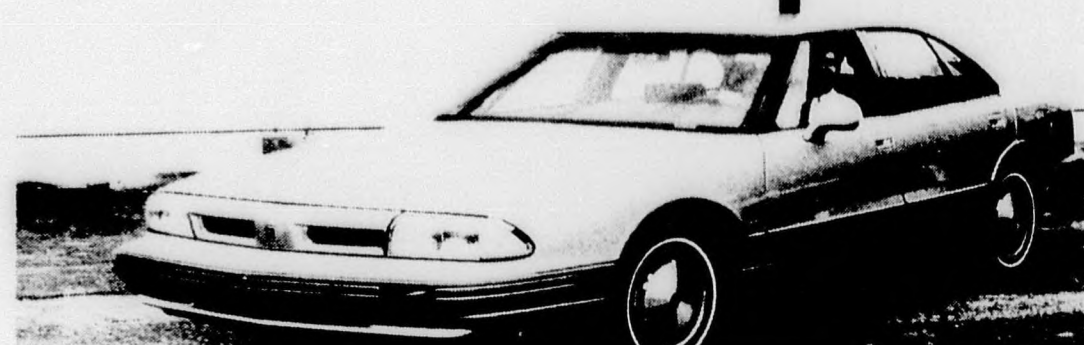
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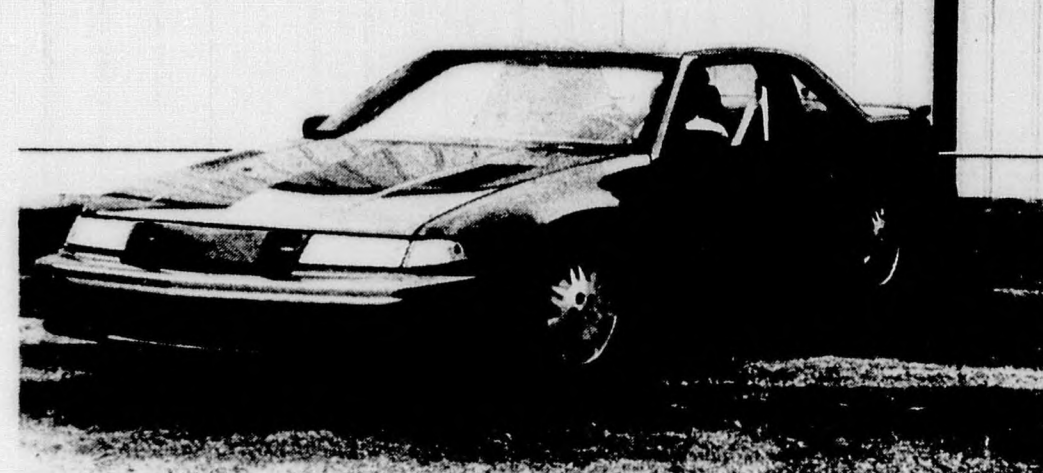
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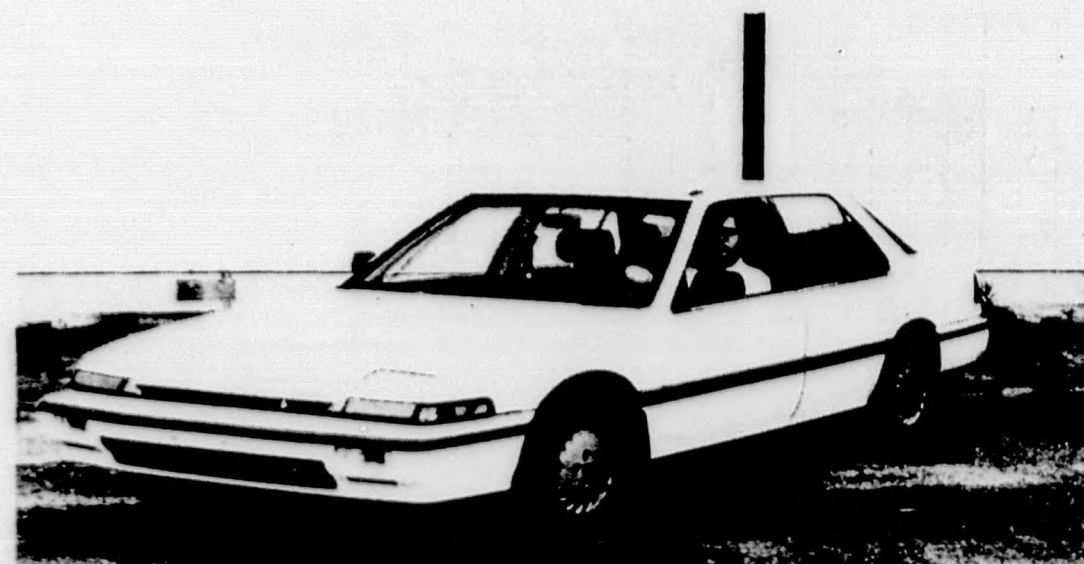
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Elba's schools formally dedicated

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The Elba School System formally dedicated its new facilities last Friday. The Elba Board of Education and the school's staff were joined by state and local officials, as well as many others, for the dedication ceremony and open house.

In March of 1990, Elba City Schools were seventy-eight percent destroyed by a devastating flood, as was much of the town.

School officials made the decision to rebuild the facilities in a safer place, away from the flood plain, rather than repair and/or rebuild in the original location.

Funds to build the new schools

were received through a state bond issue and from federal disaster funds. The total amount received was \$18,700,000.00.

The 156-acre campus is located on U.S. Highway 84, two miles west of downtown Elba.

Construction on the project began December 26, 1990 and the schools opened for classes September 8, 1992.

The complex consists of an elementary school (K-6) with 650 students, high school (7-12) with 550 students, and central office/board room.

The elementary school has a total of 95,000 square feet, high school 135,000 square feet, and central office with 4,000 square feet.

Included on the campus is an athletic stadium, practice fields, baseball/softball field, track, and tennis courts.

Superintendent Charles Pearce, during his comments, remembered the many events that preceded and ultimately lead to Friday's joyous occasion.

He spoke about the many individuals and groups who helped make Elba's "Dream School" become a reality.

"It was like magic!" Pearce said. "I've waited three years to see this day."

Pearce introduced two individuals whom he gave special recognition for their contribution in making the "magic" happen.

State Representative Jimmy Holley, and former Assistance Finance Director Grover Jacobs, both graduates of Elba City Schools, were presented plaques in recognition for their efforts.



SUPT. PEARCE (left) PRESENTS REP. HOLLEY (center) AND GROVER JACOBS (right) WITH PLAQUES DURING FRIDAY'S DEDICATION CEREMONY

Nineteen have already lost their lives

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

This year has not been a good one for the Alabama State Troopers in the Dothan District.

Already the year-to-date traffic fatalities total 19 for the Dothan Post which includes five counties - Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry, and Houston counties.

Eight of those deaths occurred within the last two weeks.

On Sunday, June 13, three persons lost their lives in a head-on collision between a pickup truck and a car. The scene of this tragedy was on the Little Choctawhatchee River Bridge on U.S. Hwy. 84, just east of Daleville.

Another head-on collision occurred on AL Hwy. 87, just south of Samson, on Wednesday night, June 16. This wreck, involving a car and a log truck, claimed four lives.

A wreck in Houston County, on Monday evening, killed a 10-year-old child.

According to State Trooper R. W. Whitworth, 12 of the persons killed have been under the age of 23.

Whitworth stated that no one single factor, but a combination of several, has been the cause of the crashes.

Speed, alcohol, inattention, and lack-of-experience all have been contributing factors in the car crashes.



FOUR CROSSES ALONG SIDE THE HIGHWAY MARK THE SPOT NEAR SAMSON WHERE FOUR YOUNG PEOPLE LOST THEIR LIVES IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION.

There have also been numerous other traffic crashes in recent weeks in which no lives were lost, but several individuals received serious injuries.

As noted in last week's edition of The Elba Clipper, ten persons were injured in two separate crashes.

Trooper Whitworth encourages all motorists to exercise extra precautions while operating their motor vehicle.

"We are approaching a major hol-

Larry Galloway resigns as head of Elba's Electrical Department

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba Water & Electric Board approved payment of \$11,758.84 in monthly bills Monday evening, June 14th.

The board also approved advertising for bids on repair of the water tank at the #3 well on Brantley Highway.

Water superintendent Dennis Coleman was given approval to add "water softening" equipment to the water lines. The cost for start-up will be about \$3200 and monthly chemical charges about \$105. The system

will be installed as soon as permission is received from ADEM in Montgomery.

Coleman told board members there was no immediate danger of Elba suffering the water problems being suffered by Dothan and other area communities. He noted this was in spite of a major water leak somewhere in the water system which is causing an apparent loss of millions of gallons of water.

Operations officer Henry Clark said applications were still being taken to replace former Superintendent Larry Galloway. He resigned to accept a position with another electric utility.



CONSTRUCTION HAS BEGUN...on the new access road to the Elba City School Complex. Elements of the 46th Engineering Battalion from Ft. Rucker began clearing the right-of-way and moving dirt on Monday, in preparation for the construction of an access road from the Taylor Mill Road into the school's campus. The street will enter the school's main perimeter road, just east of the softball/baseball fields, and will intersect the Taylor Mill Road, just west of the Elba Country Club road. The project is scheduled for completion before school begins in the Fall. The engineering battalion is being assisted by engineering staff members of the Coffee County Highway Department.

Col. Strong now a Brigadier General

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

Kenneth DuPont Strong, commander of the 361st Civil Affairs Brigade, was recently promoted to the rank of Brigadier General in the U. S. Army Reserve. Official promotion ceremonies for the new general were held in Pensacola, FL, on June 12th at the headquarters of the 361st.

Strong, an Elba Optimetrist, has been commander of the civil affairs unit since August, 1991. The unit is a part of the U. S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command.

An unusual, highly trained and very mobile civil affairs reserve unit, the 361st deploys a section somewhere in the world every two weeks to train or help restore the civilian government.

On hand to observe and take part in the ceremony were military commanders from several widely dispersed commands. Family members and a number of other invited guests were also in attendance.

The Color Guard was made up of soldiers from various reserve units in Texas, Arkansas, Florida and Oklahoma. All are units under Strong's command.

Music was furnished by a U. S. Navy band from a Pensacola naval station.

Among those attending from Elba were his wife Sara; daughters, Emily, Elena and Elizabeth; his in-laws, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Warr; and partner Dr. and Mrs. Mitch Purvis and their 2 children, Dr. DuPont Strong, of Enterprise, was also present for his son's promotion, as was the general's sister, Mrs. M. D. Matthews.

of Burnet, TX. Also attending was Ferrin Cox, publisher of The Elba Clipper.

Strong is a 1967 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and served on active duty in Vietnam where he was awarded several decorations for bravery. The general has also served extensively in Panama and other Central American countries. He was a member of the 361st when the unit was sent to the Republic of Panama to support Operation Just Cause in 1989.

The official orders from the Secretary of the Army for Strong's promotion read:

"The President of the United States has reposed special trust and confidence in the patriotism, valor, fidelity and abilities of Colonel Kenneth D. Strong. In view of these qualities and his demonstrated potential for increased responsibilities, he is, therefore, authorized and directed to wear the uniform and one-star insignia of a Brigadier General, effective this date."

The promotion is "an honor well deserved," said Brigadier General Donald F. Campbell as he made the promotions official. He commended Strong and the 361st for their continued excellent performance of duty throughout the world.

Following the pinning of the new star by General Campbell and Mrs. Strong, the new general addressed those present.

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NEW GENERAL Kenneth D. Strong, Commander of the 361st Civil Affairs Brigade, U. S. Army Reserve, Pensacola, FL, is shown being promoted to the rank of Brigadier General by his wife Sara Strong and Brigadier General Donald F. Campbell, Commander of the U. S. Army Civil Affairs and Psychological Operations Command, Ft. Bragg, N.C.

Lead & copper content in Elba's water is within acceptable level

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Several weeks ago, customers on the Elba Water System were asked to participate in a water monitoring program.

The purpose of the program was to test Elba water for lead/copper content.

In a letter from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM), Elba officials were advised of the results.

The city's water system has met all lead/copper monitoring and reporting requirements during the January-June, 1993 monitoring period. The amount of lead and copper content found in the system did not exceed acceptable levels.

ADEM advised city officials that after having completed two consecutive six-month monitoring periods, they can now reduce monitoring to once annually. Also, the number of sample sites can be reduced from 40 to 20.

The testing will take place next year, 1994, during the months of June, July, August or September.

Dennis Coleman, Elba Water Works superintendent, on behalf of the City of Elba, "thinks the many citizens that participated in the lead/copper testing during the past year."

"Your (the customers) cooperation helped the water department to accomplish this monitoring and helps the water department to continue to provide quality water to the citizens of Elba," said Coleman.

** HAPPENINGS **

OLE TIMEY DAY The Elba Farmer's Market "Ole Timey Day" will be held Saturday, June 26, 1993, on the Courthouse Square in Elba. There will be farm produce available along with arts and crafts displays. All farm produce will be judged and cash prizes awarded. There will also be an Ugly Truck Contest again this year.

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will be meeting June 24, Thursday (today), at 9:00 a.m. in the commission meeting room located in the Farm Center Complex in New Brockton. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss contract terms with potential customers of the county's Subtitle D landfill presently under construction.

JULY FIREWORKS DISPLAY The Opp Jaycees will be holding their Fourth of July Fireworks display at Opp's Lake Frank Jackson. The display will begin at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 4th. There will be no admission charged at this event. The state will stop taking entrance fees to the park at approximately 5:30 p.m.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION New Brockton will hold its Annual Fourth of July Celebration in the town's park on Saturday, July 3rd. Festivities are scheduled to begin at 5:00 p.m. and last until 11:00 p.m. All New Brockton and surrounding area residents are invited to attend the festive occasion.